IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Joseph ROBERTS, et al.

Title: PROTECTING THERAPEUTIC

COMPOSITIONS FROM HOST-MEDIATED INACTIVATION

Appl. No.: 09/972,245

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Examiner: Richard A. Schnizer

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [X] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- [X] Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

\$130.00	\$0.00
\$490.00	\$0.00
\$1,110.00	\$1,110.00
\$1,730.00	\$0.00
\$2,350.00	\$0.00
N FEE TOTAL:	\$1,110.00
\$140.00	\$0.00
R FEE TOTAL:	\$1,110.00
[X] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	
TOTAL FEE:	\$555.00
	\$490.00 \$1,110.00 \$1,730.00 \$2,350.00 N FEE TOTAL: \$140.00 R FEE TOTAL: act ½ of above):

The above-identified fee of \$555.00 is being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

If any additional fee is needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicants authorize payment of any such extension fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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